

# Proper Fluorescent Bulb Disposal

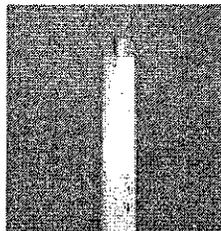


Fluorescent light bulbs, including the new energy saving bulbs (CFLs) should *never* be placed in the trash because they contain mercury vapor.

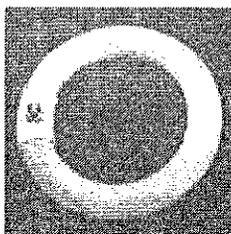
**All fluorescent lamps (light bulbs) must be recycled\*:**

**Straight bulbs (any length):**

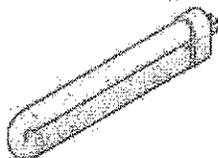
*Green tipped lamps should also be recycled.*



**Circlines:**



**U-shaped lamps:**



**Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs):**

*New energy saving bulbs.*



**Recycle at Home Depot (free), Aubuchon (free), and Franklin County transfer stations (various prices). Also accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.**

***Handle carefully to avoid breakage. If a lamp breaks, open windows or doors and vacate the area for 15 minutes. Then clean up with a dustpan and broom and put in the trash (vapor has escaped.)***

**\*MA DEP Chapter 190 of the Acts of 2006, requires end-of-life recycling of mercury-containing products; prohibits disposal of mercury in trash and wastewater.**

For more information, contact the Franklin County Solid Waste District:

413-772-2438 or [info@franklincountywastedistrict.org](mailto:info@franklincountywastedistrict.org).

MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD)

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# Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

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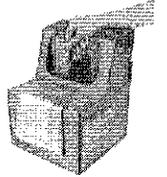
[www.franklincountywastedistrict.org](http://www.franklincountywastedistrict.org), [info@franklincountywastedistrict.org](mailto:info@franklincountywastedistrict.org)

**RESIDENTS: Please separate all cell phones and batteries from your trash and bring them to town hall or to HHW day.**

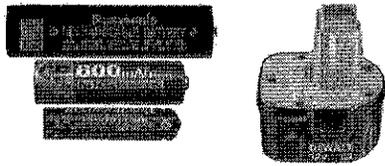
**Please separate batteries in this manner:**

*Photos not to scale.*

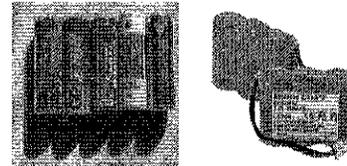
**Rechargeable batteries, cell phones:** in the *Call 2 Recycle* box.  
(Please bag each single rechargeable battery separately.)



**Nickel-cadmium (Ni-cad):**



**Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH):**

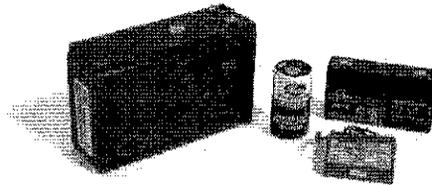


**Lithium Ion (Li-ion):**

(From laptops/ ipods)



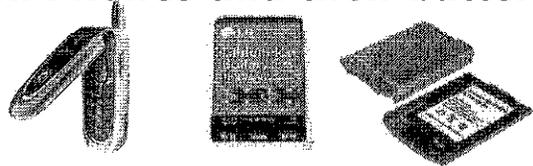
**Small Sealed Lead (Pb):**



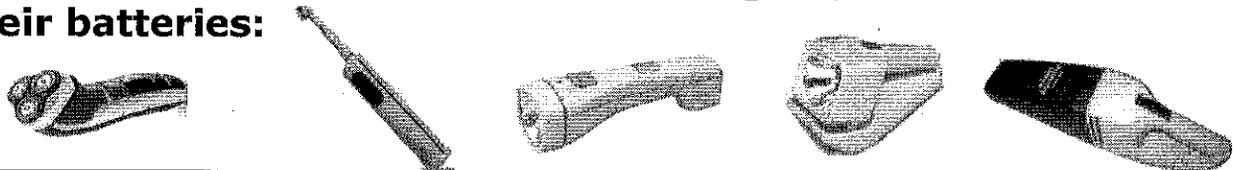
**Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn):**



**Cell Phones and their batteries**



**Rechargeable razors, toothbrushes, flashlights, hand held vacuums and their batteries:**



**Button and lithium batteries:** in bucket marked "**Button + Lithium Batteries.**"

Button:



Lithium:



**Alkaline, Carbon Zinc, Zinc Chloride batteries:** All sizes such as AAA, AA, C, D, and 9 volt are safe to throw away.

